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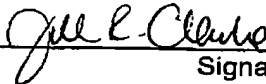
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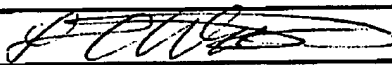
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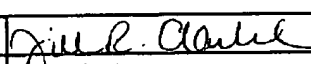
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.